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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Georgia Democrats endorsed Bryan; Candler was nominated for Governor. —— Vestibule train on the Southern wrecked near Asheville. —— Passenger trains on the Southern collided near Atlanta; two men killed and seven persons injured. —— French and Russian ministers in Pekin insist upon the powers taking charge of China; British, American and Japanese ministers favor restoration of the Emperor; four thousand Russian troops have landed. —— A mortgage of $75,000,000 from the S. A. L. to the Continental Trust Co., Baltimore, recorded at Norfolk. —— Foreign legation burned and minister killed at Pekin; Japanese have landed 300 additional troops at Tien Tsin. —— Japan is sending a regiment to China. —— The British have sent troops with field artillery from Hong Kong to Tien Tsin. —— The postoffices at Charlotte, Raleigh and Winston, N. C., have been advanced to the first class. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 1 16c; flour a shade easier with the decline in wheat but not quotably lower; wheat—spot easy—No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 46c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 14

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.16 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have occurred in all districts and were particularly heavy in the States immediately east of the Mississippi. Slightly lower temperatures generally prevailed.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—For North Carolina showers Friday and Saturday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—June 15.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	9.10 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.40 A. M.

More than a year ago a plan was formed and adopted to care for the postoffice funds in Cuba Neely caught on to the plan and also the funds. He took care of them.

The Countess of Warwick laments bitterly that she is not a man. Well, as she can't be a man she should try to be content. She is the next thing to it, and doubtless bosses her man, if she has one.

Mr. Neely, formerly of Indiana but later of Cuba, objects to being called a carpet bagger. He does not think he deserves this. He only stole half of what came into his hands but the carpet bagger stole all.

General Otis has arrived in Washington and reports that the war in the Philippines is over. But the butchery will continue. There never has been "war" there. It was simply butchery from the start, and called war through courtesy.

A New York merchant, who had an income of $50,0C0, shot himself a few days ago because of despondency. He was probably depressed with the thought that he might never be as rich as Rockefeller.

An Iowa inventor comes to the front with a perforating machine in the shape of a cannon which will fire 8,640 bullets every minute. A few of these rigged on automobiles might make it right lively for people in front of them.

The American public may soon be favored with a panorama of the late eclipse of the sun, from pictures taken by one of Edison's men. The pictures, which were taken at the rate of twenty a second, are now being developed and are said to be very fine.

A Kansas City man has contrived a lightning process for disrobing chickens. He puts 'em in a box, connected with electrical machinery which drives currents of air in several directions, which combine into a small-sized cyclone and strip the chicken as bare as a billiard ball, leaving not the semblance of even a microscopic feather on it.

Miss Latimer Will Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould Latimer, of Auburn, N. Y., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Anna, to Mr. Harry Seidel Sleicher, on Saturday, June 30th, at Saint Peters' Church, Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Latimer was one of Wilmington's most popular young society women and the announcement of her marriage will be received with interest by her many friends here.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A one day excursion will be run from Rowland, N. C., to Wilmington, June 21st.

— Mr. L. C. Sutton has succeeded Mr. J. R. Caudle as manager of the Wilmington Pressing Club.

— Mr. Paul C. Morton, Jr., of Graham, arrived in the city last evening to visit his father's family on Third street.

— The Atlantic Yacht Club will be open to members Sunday. Mr. W. F. Newton has declined the position of janitor this season.

— Spirits turpentine was stronger on the local market yesterday and there were sales at 42½ to 43 cents. The tone of the market was firm.

— The STAR has received fifty cents from "a friend at Wrightsville Beach" for the India Famine Fund, which is here acknowledged.

— Mr. W. W. Bryan, of Southport, has become editor of the *Standard* of that town. Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, however, continues as proprietor.

— John Watson was before Mayor pro tem. Springer yesterday for being drunk and disorderly, and in default of a $15 dollar fine was sentenced to 30 days in the guard house.

— Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., will be the speaker at the men's service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. The male quartette will rehearse at the conclusion of the service.

— The Swedish barque *Varuna*, Capt. Hogstedt, cleared yesterday with a cargo of naval stores valued at $11,999.63 from Paterson, Downing & Co., for London, England. The vessel is by Heide & Co.

— A party of gentlemen, numbering about forty, left this morning for a fishing expedition on the *Alexander Jones*, which is chartered for the day. They will go out to the blackfish grounds and will return this afternoon.

— City Treasurer King is still making it warm for delinquent license tax-payers. The Mayor had twenty-four cases before him yesterday and imposed several fines. Many more warrants are being served by the police.

— The steamer *Northflint*, which recently cleared this port for Glasgow with gum logs for the Acme Tea Chest Company, is expected here for another cargo of the same material about June 25th. She is at present discharging a cargo at Charleston.

"As the beaches are now becoming alive with Summer residents, reminiscences of the storm last year are frequent and many persist in calling it the October storm," remarked a gentleman yesterday, who prides himself upon being exact in minutest detail. "It was really the November storm," said he, "as all the havoc was wrought after midnight October 31st."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Foreclosure sale.
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J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice-cream.
Atlantic National Bank—To your interest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

D. M. High—Beef cattle for sale.

REV. J. H. PATTON CALLED.

Pastorate of First Presbyterian Church Extended to Him Last Night by the Congregation.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church after the prayer meeting service last night, Rev. J. H. Patton, of Marietta, Ga., was called to the pastorate of the church to succeed Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, who on June 20th last year resigned to accept a call from the congregation of Warren Memorial Church, Louisville, Ky.

At the meeting Rev. E. E. Lane was moderator, Mr. B. F. Hall was clerk, and the election was made unanimous. Rev. Mr. Patton recently spent a week or more in the city and preached to the congregation. He was very favorably received and already has many friends here.

Messrs. B. F. Hall, B. G. Worth and Col. Jno. D. Taylor were named as a committee to make the formal call, which it is understood will be accepted.

A prosecuting committee was also appointed, composed of Capt. W. R. Kenan, elder; Col. Walker Taylor, deacon; Marsden Bellamy, Esq., trustee; and W. E. Worth and Capt. A. D. Brown, laymen.

The salary of the new pastor, it is understood will be $2,500 per year.

Rev. Mr. Patton is now pastor of the Marietta Presbyterian church, which has a membership of about 200 persons, and he has been engaged in the work for about ten years. He is about 35 years of age and is an eloquent speaker and an engaging conversationalist. He is a native of North Carolina and his family formerly resided near Asheville. After graduation his first pastorate was at Jacksonville and Oxford, Ala., where he succeeded Rev. P. C. Morton, of this city. Subsequently he was called to Marietta, as stated above.

Prisoner Paralyzed.

Melissa Pigford, colored, a county prisoner, who was confined in the city guard house, suffered a stroke of paralysis on the right side of her head yesterday, and was subsequently sent to the City Hospital by Dr. W. D. McMillan. Her condition is not considered very serious.

THE STATE LEAGUE.

Schedule of Games as Arranged at Managers' Conference in Raleigh.

REGARDED AS SATISFACTORY.

Season Will Begin With Games at Tarboro and Statesville—Wilmington Cranks Will Witness Thirteen Games Here--Other Notes.

Manager Ed S. Battle, of the Wilmington Athletic Association Base Ball team, returned last evening from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of North Carolina Managers relative to the formation of a State League, the results of which conference, aside from the schedule of games, has been given in the STAR's Raleigh correspondence.

Manager Battle says that the work of the conference was especially laborious, and the gentlemen composing it were compelled to work industriously to arrange all the details and a schedule that would meet the approbation of the team representatives in the league. All the preliminaries were, however, adjusted satisfactorily to all, and there is every reason to believe that the national game has received a great impetus in the State as a result of the meeting.

A schedule of 74 games was arranged at the meeting to be played between June 25th and August 4th, the season being opened on the day first named with games at Tarboro and Statesville between Raleigh and Tarboro and Durham and Statesville. Wilmington's first games will be on the 28th, 29th, and 30th instants with Raleigh on the Hilton diamond.

The dates and where they play are as follows:

June 25—Raleigh vs. Tarboro at Tarboro; Durham vs. Statesville at Statesville.

June 26—Raleigh vs. Tarboro at Tarboro; Durham vs. Statesville at Statesville.

June 27—Raleigh vs. Tarboro at Tarboro; Durham vs. Charlotte at Charlotte.

June 28—Raleigh vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Durham vs. Charlotte at Charlotte.

June 29—Raleigh vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Durham vs. Charlotte at Charlotte.

June 30—Raleigh vs. Wilmington at Wilmington.

July 2—Wilmington vs. Tarboro at Tarboro; Durham vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

July 3—Wilmington vs. Tarboro at Tarboro; Charlotte vs. Statesville at Statesville.

July 4—Statesville vs. Charlotte (two games) at Charlotte; Tarboro vs. Raleigh at Raleigh; Wilmington vs. Durham at Durham.

July 5—Tarboro vs. Charlotte at Charlotte; Wilmington vs. Durham at Durham.

July 6—Tarboro vs. Charlotte at Charlotte; Wilmington vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

July 7—Tarboro vs. Statesville at Statesville; Wilmington vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

July 9—Tarboro vs. Statesville at Statesville; Raleigh vs. Durham at Durham.

July 10—Tarboro vs. Statesville at Statesville; Durham vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

July 11—Tarboro vs. Durham at Duham; Statesville vs. Charlotte at Charlotte.

July 12—Charlotte vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Tarboro vs. Durham at Durham.

July 13—Charlotte vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Tarboro vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

July 14—Charlotte vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Tarboro vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

July 16—Durham vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Raleigh vs. Statesville at Statesville.

July 17—Durham vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Raleigh vs. Statesville at Statesville.

July 18—Durham vs. Tarboro at Tarboro; Raleigh vs. Charlotte at Charlotte.

July 19—Durham vs. Tarboro at Tarboro; Raleigh vs. Charlotte at Charlotte.

July 20—Tarboro vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Charlotte vs. Statesville at Statesville; Durham vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

July 21—Tarboro vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Charlotte vs. Statesville at Statesville; Raleigh vs. Durham at Durham.

July 23—Tarboro vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Charlotte vs. Durham at Durham.

July 24—Charlotte vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

July 25—Charlotte vs. Tarboro at Tarboro; Raleigh vs. Durham at Durham.

July 26—Durham vs. Raleigh at Raleigh; Charlotte vs. Tarboro at Tarboro.

July 27—Wilmington vs. Statesville at Statesville; Charlotte vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

July 28—Wilmington vs. Statesville at Statesville; Charlotte vs. Durham at Durham.

July 30—Wilmington vs. Charlotte at Charlotte; Statesville vs. Durham at Durham.

July 31—Wilmington vs. Charlotte at Charlotte; Statesville vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

August 1—Wilmington vs. Charlotte at Charlotte; Statesville vs. Tarboro at Tarboro.

August 2.—Statesville vs. Tarboro at Tarboro; Raleigh vs. Durham at Durham.

August 3—Tarboro vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Statesville vs. Raleigh at Raleigh.

August 4—Tarboro vs. Wilmington at Wilmington; Statesville vs. Durham at Durham.

The schedule for the remaining portion of the season will be arranged later, allowing probably fifty-one games to each team. In the schedule above Wilmington has twenty-four games, thirty-one of them to be played on the home diamond and three on the first week, none on the second, three on the third, four on the fourth; one on the fifth and two on the sixth. These games in their order will be with Raleigh, Charlotte and Tarboro. Wilmington and Charlotte will play three games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the tournament.

The games at the several towns for the different weeks are as follows:

First Week—Charlotte, 3; Durham, 0; Raleigh, 0; Statesville, 2; Tarboro, 3; Wilmington, 3.

Second Week—Charlotte, 4; Durham, 2; Raleigh, 4; Statesville, 2; Tarboro, 2; Wilmington, 0.

Third Week—Charlotte, 1; Durham, 3; Raleigh, 3; Statesville, 2, Tarboro, 0; Wilmington, 3.

Fourth Week—Charlotte, 2; Durham, 1; Raleigh, 1; Statesville, 4; Tarboro, 2; Wilmington, 4.

Fifth Week—Charlotte, 0; Durham, 3; Raleigh, 3; Statesville, 2; Tarboro, 2; Wilmington, 1.

Sixth Week—Charlotte, 2; Durham, 3; Raleigh, 2; Statesville, 0; Tarboro, 2; Wilmington, 2.

Work has already begun on the diamond at Hilton and everything will be in readiness for the inaugural games.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY.

Closed Twenty-seventh Session Yesterday Morning With Awards of Certificates of Especial Distinction.

Cape Fear Academy, one of the oldest and most thorough of Wilmington's private educational institutions, closed its twenty seventh term yesterday under the most favorable auspices. The year has been successful from every view point and Prof. Washington Catlett, the principal, has reason to be proud of the very excellent work accomplished.

Yesterday the ten days' final examinations were completed and after a few remarks by Prof. Catlett appropriate to the closing, he read the result of the examinations and awarded certificates of distinction to those pupils who had proved themselves proficient in their studies. The following is the list of awards deserving of especial mention, the names occurring in the order of excellence:

Senior Class—E. H. Adkins, Jr.

Intermediate Class (first division)—Robt. Calder, Alban Pleasants, D. C. Marshal, W. W. Storm, Fenner Gaylord, R. L. Meares, Sarah Catlett, Henry Heyer, Cleveland Galloway, Z. Bell, Eugene LeGrand; (second division), Earl Gore, Robbie Branch, Jas. Pritchett, A. Rosenmann, E. H. Holmes, R. R. Bridgers, Geo. Kidder.

Introductory Class—Friddie Bear, Horace Pearsall, Louis Merritt.

For deportment Robbie Branch was spoken of as the most exemplary pupil, he having received only one demerit during the term. Master Robert Bridgers was the next highest, he having received only two.

For punctuality those deserving special mention are Earl Gore, Friddie Bear and Alban Pleasants, neither of whom were late more than twice during the session. Louis Merritt is to be commended for regular attendance, having been absent but two days during the term.

The principal places especial significance upon these qualities as he regards punctuality, regularity and deportment as essentials in a successful education and bestows deserved praise upon these pupils.

The next term opens September 18th, and Prof. Catlett already has assurances of a successful term next season.

MASONS AT CHARLOTTE.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Members Elected Officers—Grand Commandery in Session.

Messrs. H. G. Smallbones and E. O. Toomer returned yesterday from Charlotte, where they have been in attendance upon the fifty-second annual convocation of the Grand Lodge, Royal Arch Masons.

Wednesday's sessions were taken up principally with election of officers and the hearing of annual reports. Mr. James K. Norfleet, of Durham, was chosen Grand High Priest; Mr. D. E. Allen, of Charlotte, Deputy G. H. P.; Mr. Jno. C. Drewery, of Raleigh, Grand King; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, Grand Scribe; Mr. Wm. Simpson, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer; Mr. H. H. Munson, Wilmington, Grand Secretary; Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg, Charlotte, Grand Chaplain; Mr. E. O. Toomer, Wilmington, Grand Captain of Host; Mr. William Anderson, Charlotte, Grand Principal Sojourner; Mr. Jas. D. Glenn, Greensboro, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Mr. F. M. Moye, Wilson, Grand Lecturer; Mr. James Southgate, Durham, Correspondent; Mr. R. H. Bradley, Raleigh, Grand Sentinel; Messrs. Lot Williams, Wilson, Frank Boyette, Goldsboro, and F. T. Merriweather, Asheville, Grand Masters of the Vail.

The Grand Chapter Wednesday at noon formally closed its convocation and in the afternoon the visitors were entertained by a drive over the city and at night the grand commandery of North Carolina was opened, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Dr. W. E. Storm, of this city, presiding. After this session a trolley ride was enjoyed and the visitors were entertained at a spread of delightful refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Liddell. The programme yesterday was for the commandery to resume its work at 9 o'clock, adjourning for luncheon and concluding its sessions at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Knight Templars parade was scheduled. In the evening a drive to the Country Club was contemplated and the festivities will close to-day with Shriner's exercises and the traditional banquet to-night at the Central Hotel.

Surf Bathing At "The Seashore."

Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, has arranged special conveniences for surf bathing at his popular resort on the beach. Spar buoys have been provided as a safeguard against drowning and Otto, the famous swimmer has been engaged to remain about the bath houses and seaside to prevent possible accident.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Maj. A. Weill left last night for Philadelphia.

— Mr. H. S. Ledbetter, of Rockingham, is at The Orton.

— Dr. E. S. Willard left yesterday for Washington, N. C.

— Mr. M. S. Willard returned to the city yesterday from Raleigh.

— Mr. J. W. Grady, of Goldsboro, came down on the excursion yesterday.

— Mr. G. M. Summerell continues quite sick at his home on North Fifth street.

— Miss Annie Kidder left yesterday morning for Richmond to visit friends.

— Messrs. W. L. Hill and O. P. Middleton, of Warsaw, were here yesterday.

— Mrs. E. G. Woody and child left yesterday for Richmond to visit relatives.

— Mr. E. S. Tennent left last night for Richmond after a short visit here to relatives.

— Master John C. Wagner, Jr., and Miss Blanche Cordes are guests of Mrs. George T. Hewlett.

— Mr. E. B. Wright and family, of Baltimore, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. H. Witcover and children, of Marion, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend some time at Wrightsville.

— Miss Etta Wilder, of St. Stephens, S. C., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. J. Parker Lewis, who went North a few days ago to spend a short vacation, returned home last night very sick.

— Mr. Will Bissinger returned last night from Wallace, where he was employed during the berry season.

— Mr. J. B. Munson, of New York, after spending a few days with relatives here left yesterday, returning north.

— Dr. W. W. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will preach at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

— Mrs. J. L. Riggs and daughter, Miss Ada, who have been visiting Mrs. Riggs' sister, left Thursday for their home in Bayboro.

— Mrs. Nathant O'Berry, Miss Estelle and Master Tom O'Berry of Goldsboro, arrived last evening and are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. R. M. Rentfrow and children, of Mount Olive, and Miss Nannie Powell, of Fair Bluff, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Miss Fannie Green, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Warren Cameron, at Lake Waccamaw for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Field Secretary Bryan Will Arrive This Morning--Conference This Afternoon and To-night—All Invited.

Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Goldsboro, Field Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will arrive in the city this morning on the train from Burgaw, where on yesterday he conducted a meeting peculiar to the work in which he is engaged. He will be met at the station by Dr. W. C. Galloway, president, and Mr. P. Heinsberger, secretary, of the Wilmington Sunday School Conference Association, under the auspices of which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and this evening at 8.30 o'clock mass meetings of the Sunday School workers and those interested in the work in Wilmington, the very elaborate programmes for which sessions were published recently in the STAR.

Mr. Bryan will address both meetings, which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and it is especially desirous that there shall be a large attendance. There will be special music and the large hall will be kept comfortable. Mr. Bryan will be entertained while in the city by Mr. P. Heinsberger, at his hospitable home on North Third street.

To-morrow Mr. Bryan will leave for Southport where he will speak to Sunday School workers there on Sunday. His other appointments made thus far are: Whiteville, June 19th; Elizabethtown, June 21st; Lumberton, June 23rd; Maxton, June 24th; Laurinburg, (night) June 25th; Rockingham, June 27th, and Wadesboro, June 29th.

Funeral of Miss Stevenson.

The remains of the late Miss Elizabeth Taylor Stevenson, whose death at Nashville, Tenn., was noted in yesterday's STAR, will arrive to-day at 12.05 o'clock via the Seaboard Air Line railroad and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery immediately upon the arrival of the train. Carriages will leave the First Presbyterian church at 11.45 o'clock A. M. for the accommodation of any friends of the family who may wish to attend the funeral.

Excursion From Goldsboro.

An excursion from Goldsboro, run by Hatch Bros., arrived in the city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and went on through to Wrightsville Beach. There were five coaches and about 350 people. After spending a greater part of the day at the seashore, the excursionists returned to the city, where several hours were pleasantly spent. The train left at 8 o'clock last night.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Adjourned to Meet Again at Noon on the 24th of July Next.

DR. McNEILL OF BRUNSWICK

Charged With Affiliating With Negroes and Republicans—Bills Passed and Ratified--A Sudden Death--The Supreme Court Adjourned.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 14.—The Supreme Court to-day, at 12.30 o'clock, adjourned for the term. It is the longest term ever held in the history of the court. It remained in session until the docket was entirely cleared up, not a single case being carried over. Never but once before has this happened, and that was last year. But five cases were decided to-day. Two of these—Horton vs. Webb and State vs. Hill—set aside an act of the Legislature as unconstitutional by the usual vote of three to two, Justices Clark and Montgomery making the two and the Republican judges, Faircloth, Furches and Douglas, making the three. The opinions handed down to day were as follows: Pritchard vs. Commissioners of Morganton, modified and affirmed, with costs against the county of Burke. State vs. Hill, from New Hanover, error. State vs. Medlin, from Gaston, affirmed. Crampton vs. Ivie, from Mecklenburg, new trial. Hutton vs. Webb, from Burke, petition to rehear dismissed. The Court adjourned *sine die*.

The State Board of Agriculture appropriates $1,500 to the State Fair.

Senator Jackson, of Lenoir county, was found dead on the piazza of his boarding house this morning at 5 o'clock. He was sitting, leaning back in a chair as if asleep, and was discovered by a newsboy. It was his custom to rise early and sit on the piazza waiting for his paper. Heart failure was the cause of death.

The Legislature.

Most of the morning session of the two hours of the Legislature was devoted to memorial services in honor of deceased members and to making arrangements for the funeral of Senator Jackson, whose body was attended to his home by a legislative committee of six.

To night several bills were passed by both houses and all the work of the day was ratified.

At 10:40 both houses adjourned to meet here again at noon on July 24th.

The feature of the session to-night was a debate in the House on a bill to give Brunswick county five commissioners instead of three, which was defeated. In the course of the debate Mr. Ray, of Macon, charged Mr. McNeill of Brunswick with affiliating with negroes and Republicans in his opposition to the amendment. He added that if he had been nominated as Mr. McNeill had, and then had not been willing to stand by the instructions given him by the convention, he would resign; that would be the manly thing to do. Mr. McNeill replied that he had a right to his own opinion, and he would exercise that right; that he had voted against the amendment in the House on two occasions, and he would vote against it at the polls. He told the convention that nominated him this, he said, and any resolutions passed afterwards could not bind him.

Following are the bills ratified to-night:

Act to amend Chapter 325 of the Laws of 1899; to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary in Swain county; to establish stock law in certain portions of Nash county; to abolish the office of county treasurer in Henderson county; to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county; to establish graded schools in Lexington; resolution to pay expenses of the funeral of Senator Jackson; to appoint a committee to accompany the remains of Senator Jackson; to obtain information from the State Treasurer; directing printing of the report of the special committee to investigate the penitentiary and agricultural department; directing the commissioner of Edgecombe county to draw a jury; to pay Eugene C. Beddingfield for services as corporation commissioner; to amend the Western District Circuit Court; to repeal the law passed in 1899 in reference to cotton weighers for Salisbury; to pay certain persons for service in the interest of the shell fish industry—Democrats turned out by the Supreme Court; to amend Chapter 228 Private Laws of 1899; in regard to a tram road in Moore county; in regard to having printed journals and laws; amending the corporation commission act; joint resolution to adjourn till Tuesday, July 24; to pay certain claims in the interest of the fish industry; to permit commissioners of Onslow to use certain surplus funds; to pay page's actual travelling expenses; to regulate the issuing of liquor license in Northampton county; for the relief of certain teachers in Craven county.

Came On The Excursion.

Among those who came down yesterday morning on the excursion from Goldsboro and remained over in the city were: Dr. F. H. Arthur, Magnolia; Mr. Henry A. Grady, Turkey; Mr. D. S. Hines, Faison; and Mr. M. J. Best, Goldsboro.

Initiated Into Elks.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks last night five members were initiated into the order. They were: Mr. John J. Fowler, Mr. H. McL. Green, Mr. J. E. Benton, Mr. Emmett Levy and Mr. John Donlan.

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je 15 tf New York Correspondent, Chemical National Bank.

FLORAL PARADE ASSURED.

Mrs. A. H. Harriss and Mrs. J. F. Garrell Appointed Managers—Active Steps Now Being Taken.

A number of ladies met with the committee on floral parade at The Orton yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the action taken by them was the decision to have the proposed parade and to make it one of the Tournament's most attractive features. It is now an assured fact and every possible effort will be exerted to make it a big success.

Mrs. Andrew H. Harriss and Mrs. John F. Garrell were appointed lady managers. The selections are wise ones and these ladies will no doubt prove admirable leaders in the movement. The lady managers and the committee will go to work actively to make the floral parade the success it deserves to be.

C. W. Yates & Company have been decided upon as headquarters for flowers and tissue. About 40 entries have already been made, some of whom are as follows:

Mrs. Dr. A. H. Harriss, Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell, Mrs. E. H. Sneed, Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Mrs. G. W. Huggins, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd, Mrs. E. J. Powers, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, The Elks, Southern Bell Telephone Company, W. A. French, E. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr., Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Miss Lizzie McMillan, Peterson & Rulfs, Walter Williamson, Jas. T. Munds, Sam Springer, Inter State Telephone Company, W. A. Farriss, T. H. Wright.

DIED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Mr. David D. Southerland Passed Away at the Home of His Brother.

Mr. David D. Southerland, one of Wilmington's well known and esteemed citizens, died this morning at 12:15 o'clock at the home of his brother Mr. Chauncey G. Southerland, No. 16 North Eighth street, after a lingering illness since last December with dropsy.

Mr. Southerland was a native of Duplin county and was in the 55th year of his age, his birthday occurring in July. For a long number of years he has been a resident of Wilmington and was engaged in the naval store and timber business on the wharf. He was pleasant and jovial in his nature and numbered his friends by the hundreds. His death will bring sorrow to all who learn of it.

Deceased was never married and the only surviving near relatives of the family are three brothers and four sisters, as follows: Mr. C. G. Southerland, of this city; Capt. R. A. Southerland, of Fayetteville; Mr. W. B. Southerland, of Rose Hill; Mrs. J. B. Newton and Mrs. Simmons, of Pooler, Ga., and Misses Sallie and Clara Southerland, of Rose Hill. Only last Tuesday another sister, Miss Ella Southerland, died at her home at Rose Hill.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his brother this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Lyceum Stock Company.

The Lyceum Stock Company, of Wilmington, played at High Point last night and will leave there to-day for Durham to fill a two nights' engagement. The STAR learns that Mr. James K. Collier has withdrawn from the firm of Collier & Cowan, the proprietors, and that Mr. Robert H Cowan will succeed him.

Died in the Street.

Sarah Payne, colored, while passing along Fifth street, between Queen and Wooster, yesterday morning fell with a hemorrhage, and before she could be taken home, on Dawson street between Fifth and Sixth, she died. Several persons saw her when she fell, and up to that time the woman was apparently very well.

Brunswick Populist Convention.

Chairman John Jenrette has called the "Peoples' Party" County Convention of Brunswick to be held at Lockwood's Folly Bridge on Saturday, June 30th, at 10 A. M. Township primaries will be held in the various precincts at 2:30 P. M. July 23rd.

DIED.

STEVENSON—At Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday, June 13th, 1900, Miss ELIZABETH TAYLOR STEVENSON.

Interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery, on Friday, June 15th, upon the arrival of the Carolina Central train. Carriages will leave the First Presbyterian Church at 11.45 o'clock A. M. for the accommodation of any friends of the family who may wish to attend the funeral.

SOUTHERLAND—At the home of his brother, Chauncey G. Southerland, No. 16 North Eighth street, this morning at 12.15 o'clock, DAVID D. SOUTHERLAND, in the 55th year of his age.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 4 30 o'clock from residence, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Sole Selling Agents.
"EL'CAPITAN GENERAL" CIGARS.
"CUBAN BLOSSOM" CIGARS.
"RENOWN" CIGARS.
"TOPICAL TWISTHEAD" CIGARS.
"SMOKETT" CIGARS.
"SANTA BANA" CIGARS.
These are famous brands---favorably known over North Carolina and South Carolina, and unsurpassed in quality for the price.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 363 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 329 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 692, office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 182, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

Dated June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
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VANILLA AND PEACH
CREAM
FOR SUNDAY.
Let me have your order.
Peach Cream made from the Soft Peach.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
je 15 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

SPRING HINTS.
Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.
A heavy wagon horse for sale.
Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.
THE Unlucky Corner. Both 'Phones No. 109. CALL S. W. SANDERS.
Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	5	1:58 a.m.	Third Quarter	19	7:57 p.m.
Full Moon	12	10:38 p.m.	New Moon	26	8:27 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

CAMPAIGN LIES NAILED.

The Republican State committee, with headquarters at Greensboro, run by Abner S. Holton, white, and Abe Middleton, black, is now industriously occupied in sending out cart loads of campaign documents, many of which are devoted to misrepresenting the sayings and doings and the motives of the advocates of restricted suffrage in this and other Southern States, but especially in this State, where that is now a pending question.

One of these documents purports to give the opinion of prominent public men, including prominent Democrats, against the constitutionality of the proposed amendment. Among those cited as pronouncing it unconstitutional was Senator Vest, of Missouri, who, in reply to an inquiry by a citizen of this State, answered that his opinion had never been asked on that question, that he had never expressed any opinion, and had never read the amendment on which he is said to have expressed this opinion. But that doesn't make any difference to the machine runners who have thus quoted him for they will stick to it and continue to circulate that document.

Another one of these documents that was caught on the fly misrepresents a portion of the inaugural address of Governor Heard, of Louisiana, and makes it appear that he said the constitutional amendment of that State disfranchises illiterate white men as well as negroes. Here is what Governor Heard said:

"The wise limitation of the suffrage, under the present Constitution, to a property-owning and intelligent electorate, has served to eliminate from the exercise of the suffrage the vast mass of venality and ignorance which has heretofore been a constant menace to good government.

"These limitations and restrictions of the franchise eliminate from the electorate a large portion of the negro element, thus committing the destinies of the commonwealth to the hands of its white citizens.

"This was done for the purpose of protecting not only the white, but the colored race as well, from the evils of corrupt government, and to preserve the rights and liberties of both. It therefore becomes an imperative duty, now more than ever before, to deal justly and fairly with this class of our people, and to see to it that they are fully protected in the employment of their rights of person and property, and to insure the betterment and elevation of their moral and material condition."

When the misrepresentation to which we have referred was caught on the fly, Chairman Simmons wrote to Governor Heard, asking whether he had been correctly reported in this Holton version, and received the following in reply:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EX. DEP'T,
Baton Rouge, June 9, 1900.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 6th inst. received, with enclosed printed circular, giving extracts from my inaugural address.

The conclusion drawn from these extracts by the publisher of this circular are not warranted, and the statement contained in the circular to the effect that the Democratic party had deprived any white people in Louisiana of their right of suffrage is not true. Under the new constitution of Louisiana, adopted in 1898, there is an educational or property qualification required. This educational qualification is that "he shall be able to read and write," and a simple test of this is required in the shape of a blank form of application to be filled out by the applicant. If the citizen cannot read and write, but is possessed of $300 worth of property assessed for taxes, he is thereby qualified. But our Constitution went further and provided that no male person who was, on January 1st, 1867, or at any prior date, entitled to vote in any State of the United States, and the sons and grandsons of any such person, should be denied the right to vote because he had not the educational or property qualification. This provision, which became known as "Section 5," opened the door to practically every white man in the State, whether rich or poor, educated or illiterate. It was furthermore provided that those claiming the right of suffrage under this section should have the privilege of going on a PERMANENT REGISTRATION ROLL, to be put on record in the office of the Secretary of State, so that no registration officer or other official could ever deprive them of their right to vote.

The reference to the beneficial effects of the suffrage mentioned in my inaugural address was in general terms, and considered from a general standpoint the vast improvement in the electorate of the State since the elimination of the large mass of negro voters. Our people are, of course, all familiar with our suffrage and election laws, and it was not necessary to go into details on such an occasion.

I regret that any one outside of Louisiana should have used my remarks to misrepresent the action of the Democratic party, which has ever been the true friend of all classes of white people within her borders.

Very respectfully,
W. W. HEARD.

Governor Heard couldn't see what there was in his language to give ground for the construction put upon it by this lying circular, and neither could the concoctors of the circular, but that didn't matter for the misrepresentation served their purpose, and it was pretty safe as few of the people, if any, to whom the circular was sent had read Governor Heard's address, and consequently could not detect the misrepresentation.

As further bearing upon the effect and constitutionality of the Amendment four of the Representatives in Congress from Louisiana in reply to inquiry, sent the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, June 4, 1900.

We, the undersigned, members of Congress from the State of Louisiana, state that the suffrage amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana is giving great satisfaction to the people of the State. There is no longer any question being made as to its constitutionality, and that while it has eliminated the ignorant negro vote, it has not disfranchised the uneducated native-born white man.

ADOLPH MEYER,
JAS. E. RANSDELL,
PHANORES BREAZEALE,
ROBERT C. DAVERY.

As far as the testimony of Governor Heard and these Representatives in Congress goes it ought to be satisfactory as to the beneficial workings of the amendment in that State and to the way in which it is viewed by the white people, literate and illiterate. If white men in that State are disfranchised, as these circular senders wish to make white voters in North Carolina believe they are, why haven't we heard some complaint from them? They could speak through public meetings and through the press, and yet not a word comes from them, which is either very marvellous or they are a marvellous kind of people to quietly submit to being disfranchised and put upon the same plane with the disfranchised negro. But the fact is, there is no such disfanchisement in Louisiana, and that's why there has been no complaint.

Misrepresentation by secret circulars has always been one of the methods of campaigning by the Republican machine managers, and the bigger the lie they print the better they think the joke is, after the election when they some times even boast about it, as Ike Young used to when he humorously remarked that his maxim was to "lie like h—l and stick to it," a maxim in which nearly all the runners of the machine have followed him ever since and which isn't lost sight of in this campaign. They are caught sometimes and nailed but they don't mind that if the lie had got a good start before the pursuit began.

TWENTY-SEVEN TO ONE.

The white managers of the Republican machine in this State have been doing their level best to keep the colored contingent in the shade, and prevent them from showing up in conventions, the object of which was to fool white voters and make them believe the negro isn't in it—until after the election on the constitutional amendment.

They have succeeded pretty well in some counties, not so well in others, and not at all in some others. Bertie was one of the counties in which the colored sovereigns grabbed the reins, ignored their white associates and would-be bosses and ran the machine themselves and in their own way. There were in the Republican convention for that county twenty-seven negroes to one poor, lone, so-called white man, who occupies the distinguished position of chairman of the executive committee, for the reason, perhaps, that he can read and write. The following published in the Raleigh *News and Observer* tells how that convention was composed:

NORTH CAROLINA, BERTIE COUNTY:

We, the undersigned citizens of Bertie county, being duly sworn, depose and say that we were present at the county convention of the Republican party of this county, held in the court house in Windsor on the 4th day of April, 1900, and saw the same in session.

The convention was called to order by R. H. Norfleet, a white man, who is chairman of the executive committee. He was the only white man in the convention, the rest all being negroes. There was no other white delegate present, and there were present twenty seven colored delegates, three from each township in the county.

E. E. ETHRIDGE,
W. R. JOHNSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th of May, 1900.
(Seal) W. L. LYON,
Clerk Superior Court.

How is that for negro domination, which the white Republican machine runners pooh, pooh? Don't they run the party in that county, and if numerically strong enough, won't they run the county? And so it will be in many other counties, if the constitutional amendment be defeated, where the negroes have the the leadership to encourage them to assert themselves. The only way to avert that will be to ratify the amendment and make it impossible.

NO SURRENDER IN HIM.

It seems there is a paper published at Faison, in Duplin county, called the *Sun*, which shines for the colored folks. We do not know the paper, nor the scribe who does the writing for it, but judging from the following extract, which we find in the Raleigh *News and Observer*, he must be one of those long range never-surrender sort of warriors. Referring to the address of Prof. Dudley, on which we made some comment yesterday, this valiant scribe exclaims:

"Prof. Dudley says we should quietly prepare to surrender our political rights. We shall not do anything of the kind. If we die trying to maintain them, we shall do it with our faces to the foe, with as dear a cost to him, the enemy, as possible."

He must be one of the fellows who told Chairman Holton that the colored contingent in this State were organizing to protect and defend their rights, which information Chairman Holton, when he went to tap Hanna for some funds, imparted to him and to the President. Perhaps this sable declaimer has been seriously reading Spencer Blackburn's assassination oratory and the "at their throats" effusions by Editor Fortune, of New York, and has resolved to be in it when the "assassination" and "throat cutting" carnival arrives. In the meantime, however, he will have time to cool down, reconsider and change what little mind he has, so it isn't worth while to take him as seriously as he takes himself just now. If any disturbance should occur in his vicinity that would call for shot-guns or anything of that kind he would doubtless have sudden and pressing business somewhere else.

INTERVIEW WITH BRYAN.

That was an interesting interview with Mr. Bryan Wednesday at Chicago, giving his views as to the issues in the next campaign. He is thus quoted:

"I say that I think the three big questions before us are money, trusts and imperialism. The money question, of course, includes the question of silver and of paper money; the question of imperialism includes militarism and the policy of which our national administration's work in the Phillipines and the attitude on the Boer question are samples.

"I believe the principles adopted in the platform of 1896 were adopted as a part of the party creed, never to be departed from. I do not think they should be or can be departed from this year.

"That platform must, however, be added to, as new issues arise. As I do not expect to be a delegate to the national convention I cannot presume to discuss the form in which these principles shall be stated in the platform to be adopted there.

"I cannot undertake to say what will be the paramount issue. No man can. One man thinks one question is the biggest and another man thinks another is."

This is interesting because it has been asserted that Mr. Bryan would insist upon making not simply the money question or bimetallism, but 16 to 1 the paramount issue. But here he tells us that he does not expect to be a delegate to the convention and therefore cannot presume to discuss the form in which the principles shall be stated in the platform nor undertake to say what the paramount issue will be. He leaves that to be decided by the wisdom of the convention in which he and the people whom the convention is supposed to represent have confidence. It means, too, that he as a loyal Democrat will accept the decision of that convention and stand upon the platform adopted, as every other loyal Democrat will.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. L. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's News Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c. at R. R. BELAMY'S, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: Chatham has lost two of her oldest and most respected citizens by the recent deaths of George W. Burns, of Oakland township, and Edward W. Philips, of Bear Creek

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: The North Carolina State Board of Agriculture has received notice that it has been awarded a premium on its apple exhibit at the Paris Exposition. This is the first award to this State.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The corn crops on the river are badly injured by a black bug, known as the bill bug. Some farmers say they have planted their crops two or three times. This bug is a great pest wherever it goes.

— Salisbury *Index*: Mr. J. H. McKenzie has a peach tree that is a genuine freak From the trunk of the tree a small twig has grown and on this twig are seven well grown peaches. Another peach has grown squarely up against the trunk.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The Democrat is told that Mr. John E. Fowler, fusionist, made a speech in Honeycutts Saturday and made the absurd statement that the Constitution of the United States was written in Latin and that only two men in Honeycutt's township could read it.

— Raleigh *Post*: Constable Zeb Lancaster, of Wayne county, was shot Wednesday evening by a negro named White. That morning he arrested the negro, who broke and ran, the constable firing several shots at him. Later in the evening White was located and Lancaster attempted to rearrest him. Coming up with him at Frank Murgrave's mill, in Stoney Creek township, the negro, White, pulled a pistol and shot the officer. Drs. Spicer and Robinson attended the wounded man. It is thought Lancaster will die. Sheriff Scott is on the lookout for the negro.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Mat McInturff of Yancey county has resolved hereafter to abjure all jokes. Never again will he pretend that he is anybody except Mat McInturff of Yancey. This unalterable determination was caused by the unhappy termination of a little pleasantry he attempted the other day. He was accosted by a deputy sheriff who inquired if he was not D. H. Stancill of Tennessee. For a joke he replied that he was. "Come along," said the deputy; "I'll guarantee that you won't escape from me, like you did from the penitentiary." McInturff was placed under guard, and the sheriff at Elizabethton. Tenn., was telegraphed that Stancill, an escaped convict, with a 20-year sentence, was in custody here, The sheriff started for Asheville immediately. Before he reached here the mistake was discovered, but as a matter of courtesy to him, which the prisoner did not at all appreciate, the latter was held. He was released when the sheriff reached here. McInturff exactly filled the description of the escaped convict sent out with an offer of a reward.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The committee on appropriations estimates the cost of the war in the Philippines in 1901 at $131,-247,155, and proposed to make this sum "a permanent annual appropriation." Imperialism comes high. —*Augusta Chronicle Dem.*

—— A Mr. Harriman, of California, is the only person who ever enjoyed the distinction of being a candidate for the presidency and the vice-presidency at the same time. The social-Democratic party has nominated him for the former and the Socialist Labor party puts him up for the latter.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Submarine torpedo boats are taken quite seriously by the French Government, which now has three in running order and has contracted for five more, to be driven by liquid air motors. Fifty hours is to be the period of submersion for these latter craft and if they should turn out well, the great navies of the world would be seriously menaced with relegation to the scrap heap.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Paris correspondent of the New York *World* says that about the only scandalous thing he has been able to discover in connection Commissioner Peck's management of the American section of the Paris Exposition is the fact that politicians at home have forced on Mr. Peck a number of favorites as clerks at $50 per week who were never able to earn more than $15 per week in the United States.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "I like the colors in these stockings very much," said Dudley, "but are they fast?" "I should say," replied the salesman; "even the clocks are fast."

— Ancestral: Mrs. Upperton—"Ah! Is it yourself or your wife who is descended from King Alfred?" Mr. Commonstalk—"Neither one of us. It is our daughter Henrietta and our son Percy."—*Puck.*

— Pearl—"Yes, he did all in his power to stop immigration." Ruby—"What did he do?" Pearl—"He sent souvenir postal cards over to Europe with wild Indians engraved on the reverse side."

— Nell—"He paid her very flattering attention." Belle—"Don't be so tautological." Nell—"How am I tautalogical?" Belle—"Why, any attention paid to her would be very flattering."

— English Cousin—"Are the players very hostile toward the umpire?" American Cousin—"Yes, indeed; they actually have to put a muzzle on the catcher to keep him from biting the umpire."

— "Been gunning? What did you get?" "A couple of ducks." "What! There are no wild ducks around this time o' year." "I know. The ducks weren't wild, but the old farmer who owned them was."

— Some Day: "When," shouted the orator, "when will come that blessed day when every man shall get all he earns?" "It'll come along about the time," fiercely back-answered the man in the crowd who was there for that purpose, "it will come when every man earns all he gets!"—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you remember when I did my best to explain to you what was meant by the phrase 'cut bias?'" "Well, I wish you would reciprocate. I read all about the prize fight, so that I could converse intelligently with you. And I would like to know how they explain the fact that there were twenty-three rounds, all perfectly square."—*Washington Star.*

The Dowager Empress of China is somewhat of a Boxer herself. She has done up several fellows that she has gone for, and has had the young Emperor in chancery for some time.

A Fine Baby

Makes any mother proud. There are a great many proud mothers whose children have been puny and sickly until they began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That medicine which "makes weak women strong" has given them the strength to bear hearty, and healthy children for the first time.

"Six years ago after the birth of one of my children I was left in a weak run down condition," says Maria O. Haysel, writing from Brookland, D. C. "My health seemed utterly gone. I suffered from nervousness, female weakness and rheumatism. Life was a burden. I doctored with three different physicians and got no relief. I tried several patent medicines, all with the same result. I began to get worse and to add to the complications I suffered terribly from constipation. I chanced to see one of your advertisements and I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets' and began to improve right away, and continued improving and gaining in strength. I cannot express the relief, it was so great. Seven months later my little daughter was born without much trouble. I feel that I would never have been able to endure my confinement only by the help due solely to Dr. Pierce's medicines. She was a fine healthy child and the only one I have ever been able to nurse. She is now two years old and I have never had to take any medicine since, so I feel that your medicine has made a lasting cure with me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 31 stamps for cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	8½	@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ lb	12½	@	15
Sides ℔ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1.45
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	54	@	54½
Virginia Meal		@	54
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5⅜
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12	@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½	@	57
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3¼	@	3½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A		@	5½
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 60
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15	@	16

A Nose For Tobacco.

Lord Deas, a Scotch judge, was once hearing a case when the smell of tobacco permeated the room, and, being in opposition to the rules, search was made to trace the offender, without avail. Finally the ushers said it must come from the retiring room of the lawyers. This his lordship scouted, saying:

"No such thing. Dae ye mean to tell me the gentlemen of the bar smoke common Limerick twist?" Strange to say, shortly after an Irishman in court discovered the pipe he had placed alight in his pocket had set fire to the lining, and it was loaded with Limerick twist. The judge had a good nose and knew what he was talking about.—Kansas City Times.

A Good Boy.

Uncle George—No, Tommy isn't so bad. He's what I call a good boy. When he asks liberty to go out to play and it is refused him, he never makes any fuss.

Aunt Hannah—And sits right down in the house?

Uncle George—Oh, no! He goes right out and has his fun just the same as if he had been given permission.—Boston Transcript.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 14

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48c per gallon for machine made casks and 42½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 37@36½c; rosin dull at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35, $2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	138
Rosin	398
Tar	97
Crude turpentine	149

Receipts same day last year.—133 casks spirits turpentine, 453 bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅝c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 61 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101	102
A. C. L new Common	59	62
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	102½	104¼
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	113
Guardian Security Co.	102	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	98	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	194	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	260	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	133	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	190	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	133	140
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	104	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	190	200
Orr Manufacturing Co.	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	115	120

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	107	108
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1929	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	101
N. H. County 5's, gold	101	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	101	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜@487½ for demand and 484⅞@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 77⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 26⅜; Manhattan L 90¼; New York Central 129¼; Reading 17¼; do. 1st pref'd 58⅜; St. Paul 114¼; do. pref'd off'd 171; Southern R'y 11⅛; do. pref'd 52⅛; American Tobacco, 90; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 116⅝; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 67⅝; U. S. Leather 9¼; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 46@46½c.

CHARLESTON, June 14.—Spirits turpentine nominal and nothing doing. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; sales 1,198 casks; receipts 1,631 casks; exports 3,448 casks. Rosin, all grades up 5c; sales 1,360 barrels; receipts 3,922 barrels; exports 545 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Everything pointed to further substantial successes for the bull contingent on the Cotton Exchange to day. Advices from the crop center were far from reassuring. The presence of numerous foreign buying orders, as well as an exhibition of confidence on the part of certain New Orleans interests recently credited with the engineering of a Summer month bulge, added to the nervousness of shorts, while at the same time serving to create friendliness towards the market and investment circles. The opening was steady, with prices three to six points higher, later increased to a matter of six to eleven points. All things worked together for the interest of the bull faction most of the morning, but toward midday light profit-taking set in and materially cut down the lead, though in no way undermining the convictions of stalwart longs. Private wires reported excessive rains in the Memphis district and unsatisfactory crop conditions generally in the central belt. Southern spot markets were reported to have taken a firmer turn on increased export demand, while the official forecast pointed to further rains over the country west of Texas. The whole character of the market changed suddenly soon after midday under a wild scramble to sell for both accounts, under which prices fell to below the closing of last night. The break owed its existence primarily to a rumor that a world-wide known New York commercial house had suspended without warning. It was later proved, however, that the house in question had closed its doors for the day only, owing to the death of a member of the firm. The contradiction failed to reassure the bull crowd, however, and throughout the rest of the afternoon the market was feeble and nervous, with prices unable to rally much from the low point of the day. On the down turn the South and Europe were leading sellers, though considerable long stuff came out. The close was quiet, with prices two to five points net lower.

NEW YORK. June 14.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 1-16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; June 8 65, July 8.66, August 8.30, September 7.83, October 7.66, November 7.53, December 7.51, January 7.53, February 7.55, March 7.58, April 7.60, May 7.61.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 1-16c; middling gulf 9 5-16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 337 bales; gross receipts 784 bales; stock 75,712 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 880 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,449; exports to the Continent 21 bales; stock 220,051 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 9,794 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,049 bales; exports to France 839 bales; exports to the Continent 6,923 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,338,165 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,158,765 bales; exports to France 689,025 bales; exports to the Continent 2,591,780 bales.

June 14.—Galveston, steady at 8 9-16, net receipts 1 bale; Norfolk, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 120 bales; Baltimore, steady at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 22 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, steady at 9 5 16, net receipts 84 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 2 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 1 16, net receipts 334 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bale; Memphis, steady at 8 15 16c, net receipts 54 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 7-16c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Flour a shade easier with a decline in wheat but not quotably lower. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83½c. Options opened strong and advanced with a rush on heavy covering, inspired by dry weather news. In the midst of the up turn, however, predictions of showers appeared and completely undermined the market, causing a full loss of the early improvement. Active realizing by important Western interests also weakened the late market. Closed weak at ⅜@½c net dcline. July closed 77½c; September closed 78¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 46c. Options opened firm with wheat and on a big export demand, but sold off later owing to liquidation and favorable crop news. Closed weak at ¼c net decline; July closed 44¼c; September 44⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 27c; track mixed Western 27@28½c; options neglected and easy. Lard weak; Western steam $6 77½c; refined weak. Butter steady; creameries, extra 15½@19c, State dairy 15@18½c. Pork dull. Eggs were irregular; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c at mark; Western 13½@14c at mark. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 25@1 75; Southern prime $1 50@2 25. Petroleum quiet Freights to Liverpool easy; cotton by steam 22d. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Cotton seed oil inactive and about steady at nominally unchanged prices. Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow 36c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39c, nominal; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13½. Sugar—Raw strong; refined steady; standard A $5 50; confectioners' $5 50; mould A $5 95; loaf $6 10; crushed $6 10; powdered $5 80; granulated $5 70; cubes $5 85.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The wheat market was depressed to-day by rains in the Northwest and the Signal Service prediction of showers for the Dakotas and Minnesota, July closing ⅜c under yesterday. Corn closed ½c lower and oats ⅛@¼c improved. The provision market closed 2½ to 5@7½c down.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 68@71c; No. 2 red 75½@76c. Corn—No. 2, 38⅞@39c. Oats—No. 2 22@23½c; No. 2 white 26@26½c; No. 3 white 25@26c. Pork, per barrel, $10 10@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 35@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $6 40@6 70. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June —, —, —, 72¼c; July 74½@74⅝, 74¼, 72⅞, 72⅞@73; August 75@75¼, 75@75¼, 73½, 73½@73⅝c. Corn—No. 2 June 39@39¼, 39¼, 38½, 38⅝c; July 39@39¼, 39¼, 38½, 38⅝c; August 39⅝@39¾, 39⅝@39¾, 39, 39¼c. Oats—June 22½, 22½, 22, 22½@22½; July 22¼@22⅜, 22¼, 22½@22¼, 22½@22⅜c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 27½, 11 27½, 11 15, 11 22½; September $11 35, 11 37½, 11 30, 11 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 57½, 6 57½, 6 45, 6 50; September $6 57½, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 57½, 6 57½, 6 50, 6 57½; September $6 60, 6 60, 6 52½, 6 57½.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat steady—Spot, the month and July 75¾@76c; steamer No. 2 red 00; Southern by sample 71@77c. Corn quiet and steady; mixed spot, the month 43½@43⅝c; steamed, mixed 42¾@42⅝c; Southern white corn 47c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 29c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 14, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices higher; American middling fair 5 17 64d; good middling 5 3-16d; middling 5 1-16d; low middling 4 15-16d; good ordinary 4 13 16d; ordinary 4⅝d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 7,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) June 4 62 64d@4 63-64d buyer; June and July 4 60-64d buyer; June and July 4 57 64d@4 58 64d buyer; July and August 4 57-64d@4 58 64d buyer; August and September 4 48-64d@4 49 64d seller; September and October 4 31-64d buyer; October and November 4 20 64@4 21-64d seller; November and December 4 15 64d@4 16 64d buyer; December and January 4 13-64d@4 14 64d seller; January and February 4 11-64@4 12 64d seller; February and March 4 11-64d@4 12-64d seller; March and April 4 11-64d@4 12-64d seller.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Swed barque Varuna—3,645 bbls rosin, valued at $4,761.63; 500 casks tar, valued at $1,680; 12,630 gallons spirits turpentine, valued at $5,558; total valuation, $11,999.63; cargo by Patterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 15, 1900.

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C C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Sarah D Fell, 509 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 610 tons, Jones, Charleston, S C, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

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W.C. & A. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—18 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—18 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—26 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Ruth J—22 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin.

C. Larkin's Flat—3 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 138 casks; rosin, 398 barrels; tar, 97 barrels; crude turpentine, 149 barrels.

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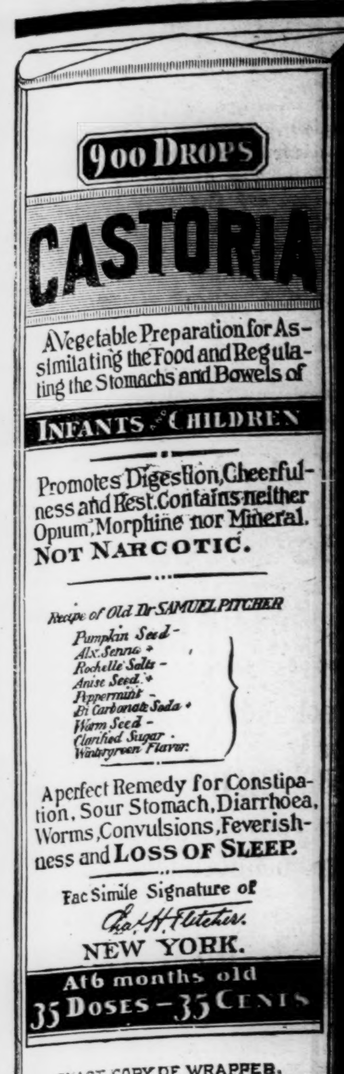

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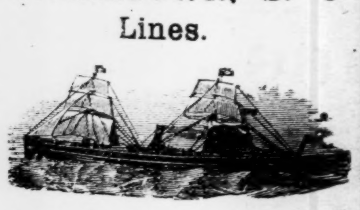

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 20, Page 189 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.

"PEOPLE'S PERPETUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,"
Mortgagee.
WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee. je 7 1m

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 24, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51½ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 123 acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING,
Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee. my 27 1m

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:23 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

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Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 65 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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The importance of good forestry in this country is becoming more appreciated not only in connection with extensive timber tracts, but with the smaller wood lots upon farms. Practical forestry in the Adirondack region as recently carried on by forest owners under advice from government experts serves to illustrate methods of management that are most profitable and equally applicable elsewhere on either a large or a small scale. It appears from the report of their work that

SPRUCE STUMP CUT EIGHTEEN INCHES TOO HIGH.

losses through ordinary lumbering are considerable in the aggregate. Some of the items connected with unnecessary waste are as follows:

Where the lumbering is done under the system of contracts and subcontracts, the temptation for a jobber to do careless work is very great. Unless carefully watched he is apt to cut unnecessarily high stumps, to leave large tops in order to avoid the trouble of trimming off the branches, to leave trees lodged in hard woods and otherwise to fall below the standard of good lumbering.

The principal loss arising from careless lumbering is occasioned by (1) needlessly high stumps, (2) large tops, (3) skids left in the woods, (4) valuable timber used in leveling roads and (5) destruction of small growth in felling, skidding and hauling.

When the trees are felled by chopping, the stumps are cut at the point at which the ax naturally falls when the chopper stands erect. This is usually about three inches above the ground. The majority of trees, however, are somewhat lower, averaging about 30 inches in height. The sawyers protest against cutting low stumps, because it tires their backs to stoop over. Experience by careful lumbermen has proved that such high stumps are entirely needless.

Where lumbering is done under contract it has been the usual custom in the Adirondacks to cut only logs which will scale six inches at the top end. Where timber is cut for pulp smaller logs can be used, and many companies which operate their own camps compel the choppers to cut logs as small as five and often four inches. The average size of the top log is nearer eight inches. There are in some cases 4 to 12 feet of wood left in tops which is fit for pulp and which is actually so used by many companies.

The point will at once be raised that the tops are of inferior quality. The reply is that many companies use this material and that the total amount is so great that it would pay to utilize it even at only one-fourth the price of the rest of the timber.

The majority of skidways are built of spruce. It is the custom to leave the skids in the woods, and the owner loses not only the stumpage value of the timber thus wasted, but also the advantage of future increment which the trees would take on if left standing.

Destruction of small growth in hauling takes place on steep roads, where the teamsters frequently scatter spruce

SPRUCE CUT AND LEFT BY TEAMSTERS.

brush to check the speed of the sleds. It often happens that all the young spruce left standing by the choppers near such steep roads are cut to supply the brush for this purpose, and the stems are left lying on the ground to decay.

The Sheepyard.

Not every farmer keeps sheep, but those who do are often tempted in winter to wish the cows were all sheep. They need no milking, no grooming, no cleaning out of stables, but they do need to be well fed in winter with good hay, a little grain and some roots, and they want pure water where they can go to it as they please. The sheepyard may be as cold as all out of doors if it is only kept dry and supplied with clean bedding, and the sheep will be better for a run out of doors in all pleasant weather if the ground is not covered with snow.

Went Papa One Better.

"I love you very much, papa," said 5-year-old Willie, as he crawled up on his father's knee.

"And I love you, too, Willie, when you are good," replied the father.

"But, papa," continued the little fellow, not to be outdone, "I love you just the same, even when you ain't no good."—Chicago News.

No Case on Record.

"Brooks," asked Rivers, "do you know what will cure a wart?"

"I never heard of a wart being sick," said Brooks, without looking up from his writing.—Chicago Record.

Times Change.

Mrs. Watts—Goodness me! This is the third time you have been here this week!

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The Small Boy Makes Good Use of His own Mishap.

What so proud as a small boy with his arm in a splint or going about on crutches? He knows he is a hero, for instead of being snubbed and unnoticed strange folk look at him as they pass, and this tickles his vanity, for he knows they are curious as to the sort and method of his hurt. The boys, he knows, are envious of him, of course, because he can stay home from school and hasn't any chores to do and because he is noticed. This interest among his friends is incense to his soul, because it gives him a brief and unwonted power. He lies around until school is out and meets the boys. Prone on the grass, with his crutches by his side, he looks at the ants carrying things into their hill, and whenever he sees an ant with a load he deprives it of its plunder, which he sets back to see the ant go after it and do the work over again.

When the boys come out, he picks up his crutches, tucks them carelessly under his arms and does some fancy steps and gymnastics on his sound leg, swinging the other carelessly and gracefully, as if it were nothing to him. Then he "shows off" what he can do with the crutches. He takes long swings ahead with the crutches, doing a little fancy step when his foot touches the ground. By this time he has got the other boys properly and profitably excited.

"Aw, say, Bill; lemme swing on 'em awhile. I bet I couldn't do that. Could you, Tom?"

"You bet I could," says Tom undiplomatically and then and there forever ruins his chances of trying the crutches.

"What'll you give?" asks Bill carelessly.

"I'll give you this string," says the other, fishing a bit of dirty string out of his pocket.

"Aw, I don't want no strings," says Bill imperiously. "Say, these crutches is great to do tricks on."

"I'll give you this rubber ball if you'll let me try 'em every day for a week," says another. And the other boys watch him of the two sound legs cut monkey shines for awhile, while Bill rests on the grass. Then others bring forth their treasures, and Bill passes a pleasant and profitable evening. And every night, until he is well and must do without crutches, he will come forth to lure away the property of his friends for a chance to pretend they are lame and should be walking on the cripple's aids. It takes a boy to make a bargain.—Kansas City Star.

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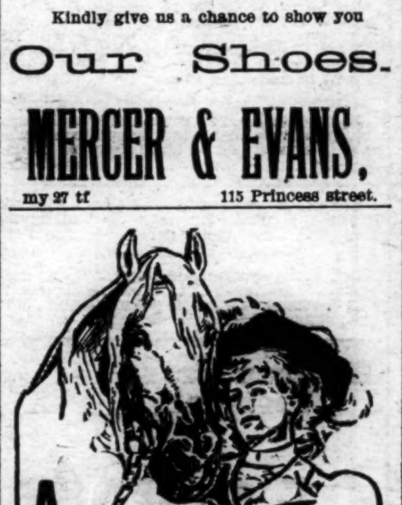

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NAME OF COMPANY	Amount of Insurance Issued 1899.	Amount of Insurance terminated in '99	Gain in Insurance in Force 1899	Amount of Ins. in Force Dec. 31, 1899
1 The Mutual Life of N. Y.	Paid for $2,691,241	$766,892	$1,924,349	$18,793,277
2 New York Life	" 1,675,931	821,836	854,095	13,161,700
3 Equitable	Issued 3,162,362	2,292,482	869,880	13,457,649
4 Penn Mutual	" 1,642,000	703,900	938,100	4,741,650
5 Union Central	" 1,312,683	749,923	562,760	4,605,641
6 Aetna	" 911,665	459,004	452,661	4,229,983
7 Provident Savings	" 576,222	495,731	80,491	3,360,597
8 Travellers	" 819,116	467,917	351,199	2,933,246

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13 yards Valenciennes Lace for 10 and 25c	25c	1 man's 5 inch Palmetto Hat at	10c
6 yards 33 inch Marine Dress Lining, worth 12½c for 6½c	58c	1 boy's Palmetto Hat	9c
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5 spools Dragon Thread at 1c	5c	1 Armon Mackaman high crown soft Straw Hat	32c
8 balls of Sewing Thread	5c	Old man's Manila high crown fine and soft Hat, worth $1.25, for	69c
1 laundered Percale Shirt Waist	25c	Ladies' black or white Sailor for	10c
1 man's Percale Shirt, any size	25c	Fine Trimmed Hat for lady or child	50c
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect May 27, 1900.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.26 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.04 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.50 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

•Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.33 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.49 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M. and 10.30 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M.; Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.38 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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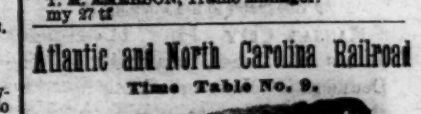

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.08 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1900.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Directors Yesterday Afternoon Endorsed Action of Magistrates With Regard to Bonds for Public Roads.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the question of an endorsement of the movement on foot to induce the Legislature to ratify a bill by which the County Commissioners would be authorized to issue $50,000 in bonds for permanent road improvement came up and was discussed at some length by those present, among whom were Col. W. A. Johnson, presiding, Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, W. E. Worth and S. H. Fishblate. The proposition met no opposition, and upon motion of Mr. Fishblate the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Merchants' Association concur in and approve the action of the magistrates at their late meeting, asking the General Assembly to enact a law empowering the County Commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000 for permanent road improvement."

Other items of business transacted at the meeting were principally routine and of no very general interest.

WILL BE RESUMED HERE.

Hearing in Railway Tax Assessment Cases Will Begin Again June 22d—More Time Asked.

[*Raleigh Post, 14th.*]

The hearing before the Standing Master in the railway taxation cases is to be resumed in Wilmington, N. C., June 22nd, one week from to-morrow.

Yesterday representatives of the railroads appeared before Ex-Judge James E. Shepherd, the Standing Master, and asked for a renewal of the hearing at Wilmington next Monday. The Standing Master was forced to deny the request by reason of the fact that he will be in New York at that time taking evidence in the taxation case of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Both the railroads and the Corporation Commission were each allowed three months in which to offer testimony. The three months allowed the railroads will expire June 28th, so that they have only six days in which to present witnesses. It was learned yesterday however, that the attorneys for the railroads will petition Judge Simonton for additional time in which to present their case. The petition for additional time will be made on the grounds that the railroads were led to believe that the Corporation Commission desired to compromise the cases.

The representatives of the railroads who were here to-day in the case were Colonel Warren G. Elliott, president of the Wilmington and Weldon; Capt. Charles Price, attorney for the Southern Railway; Mr. R. O. Burton, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line and Major John D. Shaw and Captain W. H. Day, attorneys for the Seaboard Air Line.

The impression has prevailed that the railroad was delaying the hearing The railroad people deny this emphatically.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by Merchants' Association to Memory of Col. Roger Moore.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association held yesterday afternoon the following tribute of respect regarding the late Col. Roger Moore, as drawn by the secretary, Mr. P. Heinsberger, were unanimously adopted upon motion of Mr. M. W. Jacobi:

WHEREAS, In the death of Col. Roger Moore our city received a shock from which it has not yet fully recovered; and whereas, it was like the fall of a great tree in the forest; other smaller trees might fall and their fall be little felt, but this giant great is missed, and its fall deplored.

Resolved, That we of this Merchants Association have suffered by his death in the removal of a man of courage and nobility and a merchant of sterling integrity. He was faithful to the trusts committed to him, devoted to the things which he believed to be right; loyal to friends and chivalric to his foes. In counsel he was conservative but earnest, perserving but prudent, his heart warmed to old fashioned honesty and cleaved to what was good; we may well resolve to emulate his virtues and cherish his memory and his good deeds.

Resolved, That this tribute of respect to his memory be spread on the records as an expression of our appreciation of his virtues, and that a copy be sent to the family, with the sincere assurance of our profound sympathy.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Chairman Jones Arrives to Make Arrangements for the Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, arrived here to-day to preside over the sub-committee meeting to-morrow. The committee will decide finally on arrangements for the national convention in July.

Mr. Jones visited the convention hall, in course of erection, and talked with the local committees on arrangements. The principal theme discussed will be the charge that exorbitant rates are being asked by hotel proprietors.

National Committeeman Champan, of Michigan, also arrived and together they visited the hall. Chairman Jones said: "I will talk the hotel situation over with the sub-committee and then issue a statement to the Associated Press, telling exactly how matters stand."

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SLOW PROGRESS TOWARDS PEKIN.

International Expedition Commanded by Admiral Seymour Delayed.

A FIGHT WITH THE BOXERS.

Chinese Troops at Pekin Will Oppose the Foreigners—The Relief Forces Cannot Reach Pekin Before Next Sunday--Grave Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says an unconfirmed report has reached here from Tien Tsin to the effect that a foreign legation has been burned and that a minister has been killed. The names, it is added, are withheld, pending a confirmation of the report. It is further rumored here that the international relief parties are experiencing great difficulty in regard to provisions and water.

It is believed that the delay has been caused by the fear that the force was insufficient to overcome the opposition that might be encountered and thus precipitate a massacre at the capital.

It is added that the Japanese have sent two more cruisers and have landed three hundred additional troops.

A telegram received from Yunnan Fu says that the English and French missions there have been burned and that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the viceroy's residence. The trouble, this dispatch says, is reported to be due to French intrigues.

TIEN TSIN, June 13.—The international expedition is now at Lang Fang, half-way to Pekin. The troops found the station destroyed and two hundred yards of track torn up. Upon approaching the station they found the Boxers still carrying on the work of destruction, but the latter bolted into the village upon the approach of the advance party. A shell from a six-pounder was dropped into the village and the Boxers fled up the line. Above the station a small party was discovered engaged in tearing up the track, but a few long range shots drove them off. The patrol returned this morning and reports that a mile and a quarter of the track has been destroyed. The expedition will remain for the present at Lang Fang.

A courier who arrived this morning from Pekin and Lang Fang brought a letter from the American legation stating that General Tung Fuh Siang intends to oppose the entrance of the foreign troops into Pekin. Ten thousand troops are guarding the south gate. The courier reports that it is said that upwards of two thousand Boxers are in the immediate neighborhood of Lang Fang.

TIEN TSIN, June 14.—Railroad communication between this place and Admiral Seymour's international force has been cut three miles beyond Yang Tsun. Two bridges have been destroyed. It is rumored here that the Boxers are determined to burn Tien Tsin station to-night.

Owing to the extensive damage done to the railroad line, it is now feared the international troops cannot reach Pekin before Sunday.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A dispatch has been received at the British embassy here from Admiral Seymour, in command of the international troops now forcing their way from Tien Tsin to Pekin, The dispatch disclosed the extreme difficulties encountered, and stated that the progress was only three miles for the preceding twenty-four hours. The commanding officer felt that it would be desirable to have additional forces in order to meet every contingency, although the general feeling was expressed that the trouble would be less difficult to deal with than had been expected. It is calculated that with the three miles tediously covered in the twenty-hours preceding the admiral's dispatch, which is dated yesterday, the international force was now twenty-five miles from Pekin. There is every indication, however, that the twenty-five miles stretch will be about the most difficult of the entire route. The dispatch of the admiral makes no mention of fur ther engagements with the Boxers.

Proposed Partition of China.

LONDON, June 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated to-day, says:

"A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese ministers in Pekin favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang Su, but that the French and Russian ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned. The belief is that the withdrawal of the British ships from the Yang Tse Kiang is an indication of Great Britain's disclaimer of the sphere theory."

Later ports from Tien Tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese legation but the rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed.

Fifteen hundred Russians with four guns have arrived outside of Pekin. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed.

It is regarded as certain that the Japanese government will take active steps concerning the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation.

In consequence of a disturbance at Che Foo the German flagship and H. M. S. Phoenix have returned there. A Russian warship with six hundred troops has gone to Hankow.

The Chinese desperadoes at Quin Chan, forty miles from Shanghai, have seized three steam launches and treated passengers piratically.

Missions Destroyed.

SHANGHAI, June 14.—A dispatch from Chung Kin says that a riot has taken place at Yun Nan Fu. The buildings of the China Inland mission were partially destroyed, and those of the Roman Catholic and Bible Christian missions were utterly demolished. All the missionaries are safe.

A Russian troop ship passed up the Yang Tse Wednesday, June 13th. It was reported that her troops were to be landed at Hankow, but the Russian officials at Shanghai explain that the transport has merely gone to Hankow to load for Odessa and the troops on board are time-expired men on their way home.

Critical Situation at Pekin.

LONDON, June 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the position of the legations at Pekin is most critical. According to this dispatch 30,000 Chinese troops are drawn up outside the gates of the city to oppose the relief force, and guns are trained on the American, British and Japanese legations. The American, Russian and Japanese ministers have sent couriers to Tien Tsin asking for 2,000 troops of each nationality.

The United States gunboats Yorktown and Castine left yesterday for Tong Ku. There is no foreign warship there now.

Japanese Troops.

YOKOHAMA, June 14.—Japan is about to send a mixed regiment to China. The government press declares that Japan alone could suppress the revolt, but she must first win the confidence of the powers and avoid acts likely to awaken suspicion.

HONG KONG, June 14.—Four companies of the Hong Kong regiment, a mountain battery and a field battery of Asiatic artillery, with a battery of 2.5 inch guns, start for Tien Tsin to-night.

The Fusiliers are expected to sail on the Terrible, June 15th.

Massacred by Boxers.

BRUSSELS, June 14.—Confirmation has been received of the report of the massacre of two Italian and one Swiss engineer employed on the Belgian railroad in North China. The sister of the Swiss engineer was also killed and two other persons are missing. The rest of the French and Belgian engineers reached Pekin and Tien Tsin in safety.

The Franco-Belgian company has three hundred armed men guarding its main track, which is still open for one hundred miles.

A Serious Engagement.

LONDON, June 15.—The *Times* publishes the following dispatch from Tien Tsin, via Shanghai, June 14th:

"A serious engagement has occurred between the International column and the Mohammedan troops of General Tung Fuh Siang, near Pekin."

Byron Brennan, British consul at Shanghai, who is now in London, says that these Mohammedan troops are armed with machine guns and repeating rifles.

WRECKS ON THE SOUTHERN.

Passenger Trains in Collision Near Atlanta--Train Ditched Near Asheville. The Killed and Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 14.—The north-bound vestibule on the Southern railway, which left here at 5.10 this morning, was wrecked four miles east of here. The train consisted of eight coaches and two engines. Both engines left the track, rolled down an embankment, taking two coaches with them. The engines were completely wrecked. The colored fireman was fatally hurt and the baggage master and one engineer badly bruised.

ATLANTA, GA., June 14.—A north-bound passenger train on the Southern railway collided this morning with an incoming accommodation, near Belt Junction, five miles from Atlanta. Both trains were filled and running thirty five miles an hour when they came together.

Killed—Reuben R. Mayfield, engineer of the accommodation train; Benj. Davis, brakeman. Injured—Wm. N. Hayne, Atlanta, fireman; W. A. Sharp, Greenville, S. C.; Miss Davies, Gainesville, Ga.; W. C. Davis, Atlanta, engineer; Robert McBride, fireman; Julius Wilheit, Atlanta, express messenger; J. H. McGregory, Atlanta, baggage master.

Engineer Mayfield applied the air-brakes when he saw the north bound train rounding a curve and stood at his post. The wreck was caused by the failure of the operator at Belt Junction to hold the northbound train.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Delegates to Kansas City Instructed for Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 14.—The Democrats of Kentucky met in convention to-day to select delegates from the State at large to the national convention at Kansas City.

Senator Blackburn read the report of the committee on resolutions. The report re-affirms the Chicago platform and instructs the twenty-six delegates from Kentucky to cast their votes for Bryan, and to vote as a unit on all questions. The Republican national policy was denounced in its entirety, as were separately imperialism, the Porto Rican tariff bill, the maintenance of an army in the Philippines and the financial policy. Sympathy was expressed for the two South African Republics. Trusts were denounced. The Democrats of Kentucky were congratulated for their course in the recent troubles. The assassination of Goebel was declared to be the result of a Republican conspiracy, and Wm. S. Taylor and his official acts were denounced.

SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

Deed of Trust from S. A. L. to Continental Trust Company of Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., June 14.—The biggest thing in the way of a mortgage that ever came to the Norfolk county clerk's office was received to-day, when a deed of trust from the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company to the Continental Trust Company of Baltimore was recorded, conveying all property of every description of that road, to secure the issue of $75,000,000 first mortgage fifty year five per cent. bonds. The mortgage was first recorded in Petersburg, and will be recorded in six States as follows: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. The State tax was $75,000 and the United States internal revenue tax $17,500.

SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN.

Four Candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., June 14.—The State Democratic primary campaign was opened here to-day. The candidates for United States Senator are B. R. Tillman and A. C. Jones, the latter a Prohibitionist. For Governor, M. B. McSweeney, the present incumbent, has for his opponents F. B. Gary, A. H. Patterson and Colonel James A. Hoyt. Colonel Hoyt is also a prohibitionist. There are four candidates for lieutenant governor and State railroad commissioner.

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BOERS STILL AGGRESSIVE.

A Sharp Skirmish With Gen. Rundle at Ficksburg--British Forced to Retire. Regiment of Buller's Command Annihilated by the Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 15, 3.30 A. M.—That Commandant General Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured, is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting defensively.

The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks. Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms. A Boer bulletin, issued June 12th, at Machadodorp, said:

"Both wings of the Federal forces touched the advancing enemy yesterday at 10 o'clock, east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until dark. The enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of thirty six miles and the burghers succeeded in driving back their right wing five miles. Two burghers were killed and ten wounded."

Another Machadodorp announcement is that the first regiment of Gen. Buller's force to attack Almonds Nek was "annihilated;" but as the British were in overwhelming force the burghers were compelled to abandon the nek.

General Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies. He will probably wait until the tunnel has been cleared.

General Rundle had a sharp skirmish at Ficksburg on June 12th. The Boers had been aggressive along the whole Ficksburg-Senekal line and menaced Ficksburg in force. The British outposts have retired to the village. General Rundle held the attention of the Boers in front with two guns, while the Yeomanry were sent around to their rear and drove them off, with a loss to the British of three wounded. Two patrols were also wounded.

President Steyn is at Uitkop. His presence there is supposed to account for the Boer activity.

Still Fighting Botha.

LONDON, June 14.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, June 13th, 9.55 A. M., as follows:

"Methuen advanced to Honing Spruit yesterday and found all quiet. Kroonstad is strongly held. Methuen returned to-day to Rhenoster river, where the railway is being repaired. We were engaged all yesterday with Botha's army. The enemy fought with considerable determination and held our cavalry on both flanks; but Ian Hamilton, assisted by the Guards brigade of Pole-Carew's division, pushing forward, took the hill in his front, which caused the enemy to fall back on their second position to the eastward. This they are still holding. It is slightly higher than the one we have captured.

"The great extent of country which has to be covered under modern conditions of warfare renders progress very slow.

"Details of the casualties have not reached me, but I understand they are moderate in number. The only further casualties reported to date are two officers wounded."

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Readjustment of Postmasters' Salaries. First Class Offices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The annual re adjustment of postmasters' salaries, just completed in the office of the first assistant Postmaster General, shows that the Presidential offices now number 4,270; an increase of 256 over last year and 868 over 1894. There are 207 first class, 942 second class, and 3,121 third class. Among the offices advanced to the first class are Charlotte, Raleigh and Winston-Salem, N. C. Tampa, Fla., has been relegated from the first to the second class.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago-New York, wet grounds.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 7.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 5.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 0.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5.40 P. M. yesterday.

Right Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, Episcopal Bishop of the diocese of Alabama, died yesterday at his home in Mobile, aged 84 years.

Leonidas F. Livingston, member of Congress from the Fifth Georgia district, was re-nominated to succeed himself at the Democratic district convention.

Julian R. Smith, a prominent young white man, was shot and instantly killed by a negro named Eli Booker, as he was returning from Palatka, Fla., to his home. No cause is known for the deed.

The police department at St. Louis withdrew its officers from all the cars and the power houses of the St. Louis Transit Company and returned to their regular beats. The Transit Company continues to augment its force of non-union employes.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnicia Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY'S Druggist. †

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

Georgia's Delegation to the Democratic National Convention—The Chicago Platform Endorsed

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 14.—Georgia's delegation to the Kansas City convention which was chosen in the State Democratic convention here to-day was instructed to cast its vote for W. J. Bryan as the presidential nominee from the Democratic party.

There was considerable enthusiasm at the mention of the Nebraskan's name and the Democratic party in Georgia showed itself to be a unit for his selection.

The platform which the convention adopted endorsed the Chicago platform of 1896 and declared against the national policies of the Republican party. An amendment to the Federal constitution for the election of United States Senators by the people was demanded. The construction of the Nicaragua canal was advocated. The gold standard was denounced. The repeal of the war revenue tax act was demanded. Trusts were condemned and denounced as unlawful combinations and legislation was demanded looking to the prevention of such utilization of capital. Tariff for revenue only was advocated and the repeal of the present tariff act was demanded.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **20 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance

For Sale—A car load of Beef Cattle in fairly good condition. Will deliver at Whiteville or Clarkton. Any one wanting to buy write me by June 18th. D. M. HIGH, Clarkton, N. C. je 15 1t*

Fancy Leaf Caladiums, fine specimens, and Tuberous, rooted Begonias, single and double; all colors; well started, 50c each. Phlox, white and scarlet, and Verbenas, 25c per dozen. Feeds of Candytuft, Alyssum, Nasturtium, Pinks, etc.; can be raised this season. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. je 10 tf

For Sale—Large White Horse, weight 1,300 pounds; extra good worker; suitable for dray or wagon. Also, Dray and Harness. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street, my 26 tf

Rocky Ford Melon Crates—Send your orders in at once. See sample. Best crates made for canteloupes, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc. Manufactured at Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. Inter-State 'Phone 127 call 4. Send orders in at once and avoid rush. my 18 tf

We Sell Your Produce—Spirits, Rosin, Cotton, Tar, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Chickens, Eggs, Fruits—and do our best to please you in the prices, for we are sure to please you in the price of your Groceries. Ship and order. T. D. Love, North Water street. apr 28 tf

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. F. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

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CEMENT,

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Germania Portland Cement, Anchor Lime, Plaster, Hair, Nails.

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Heart Pine.

A Complete Stock of Heavy Groceries.

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Initiation Fee, 25 cents per share.
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The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM, President.
W. B HARKER Secretary. fe 10 tf

Tin and Sheet Metal Workers.

Roofing, Ship Work. And Stencil Cutting a specialty. OWEN F. LOVE, CHARLES CHILDS.
my 8 tf No. 6 Princess street.

HARDWARE.

Our store will be open Saturday evenings through the Summer, for the accommodation of our city and country customers. We give our employes half holiday during the week.
je 3 tf CHAS. D. FOARD.

Carolina Beach Hotel,

Carolina Beach, N. C., will open May 25th. Board by day, week or month. The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date. Artesian water. Music. Two Cottages furnished or unfurnished for rent. Apply to HANS A. KURE, Proprietor
je 3 tf

For Warm Weather.

White Mountain Refrigerators, Water Coolers,

Lightning Ice Cream Freezers, Garden Hose.

We can also supply the Piscatorial Prevaricators with every article coming under the head of

Fishing Tackle.

Call and examine our stock.

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my 11 tf

Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
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SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CANE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

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ap 10 tf

Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9 15 A. M., 2 45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8 30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7 30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9 15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

Furnished Rooms for rent at Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach. J. W. HARPER.
je 10 tf

SWEET GOODS.

120 Boxes Plain Candy.
100 Pails Mixed Candy.
40 Barrels Stick Candy.
28 Tubs Broken Candy.
90 Cases Penny Goods, special prices F. O. B. Factory.
840 Bushels N. C. Peanuts.
350 Bushels Va. Peanuts.
122 Cases 5c Lye.
100 Cases Star Lye.
150 Cases Celluloid Starch.
40 Cases Ivory Starch.
100 Cases Plain Starch.

W. B. COOPER, WHOLESALE GROCER, Wilmington, N. C.
je 6 tf

ON AND AFTER JUNE 14, 1900, the Schedule on the WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R. will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
je 13 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

IF! IF you want your old Rocker and Chair fixed up to use on the Beach; any kind of Upholstering and Repair work done; your Matresses Renovated by the best workmen in the city; your Furniture stored in a nice warehouse during the Summer; well made and durable Furniture, the products of the best makers in the world, at the same prices you pay for shoddy stuff, call on

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"Messenger" and "Dispatch" copy.
je 12 tf

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Fresh Shrimp, Sliced Tomatoes, Porter House Steak.

At Warren's Cafe,
my 19 tf No. 22 North Front street.

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A lot 66 by 165 on Fifth near Orange street.
A lot and house on Orange street.
A vacant lot on North Third street.
A nice one-story house on Fifth near Red Cross street.
Two houses and lots on South Fifth near Ann street.
Also many others, big and little.

CUMMING, Real Estate Agent.
je 13 tf ex su

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

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We manage to turn out the best fitting, exquisitely finished and distingue Suits of Clothing to be seen in the city. We take pains to select the latest and handsomest fabrics for your selection. Just now we are making Nobby Suits in Unfinished Worsteds, Cheviots, Serges, etc., at prices which can't be matched. We also have for your inspection a Swell line of Furnishing Goods. Our line of Neckwear is extremely handsome. Fancy ½ Hose, etc.

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Have you bought your Straw Hat? You'll find one very comfortable these warm days.

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je 10 tf

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The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast.

The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music by Prof. Miller's Band of Baltimore. For further information, rates, etc., address

JOE H. HINTON, Manager, Wilmington, N. C.
my 31 tf

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;
The reason why to give I'll try,
If you will listen to me.

Beginning betimes he had saved his dimes
And saved his pennies, too.
For this he could thank the Savings Bank,
And he set an example for you.

4 per cent. per annum paid on all deposits over $5.00, interest compounded quarterly. Money deposited now will begin bearing interest July 1st.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. je 13 tf

COLD CASH! Just See What THE WORD CASH MEANS!

It means that you can go to Gaylord's Branch Store, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, and buy Summer Lawns from 1c a yard up. Just received from auction a big lot of Lawns, Organdies and Piques, which we will offer next week at less than half price. Etamine Lawns, light and dark brown, solid colors, at 2c per yard. Organdies, figured pretty patterns at 7c, worth 12½c. Figured Linen Lawns at 5c, worth 12½c. Several pieces of wavered striped Lawns in black and navy blue at 4c, worth 8c. Sunny South Lawns, pretty patterns at 5c, worth 10c Piques, striped, figured and plain, all colors at 9½c, worth 12½c. Linen Crash for Skirts at 8c. Black and navy blue Duck at 10c. Covert Cloth for skirts at 12½c. Plaid Linen Crash at 10c.

If the Lady's Hat is not trimmed to suit you, we will trim another on short notice. We have all the Ladies' Shoes and Slippers you can look at from 75c a pair to $3 00. Men's Shoes from $1.00 to $5 00. Children's Shoes from 3's to 6's, tan and black, at 25c a pair.

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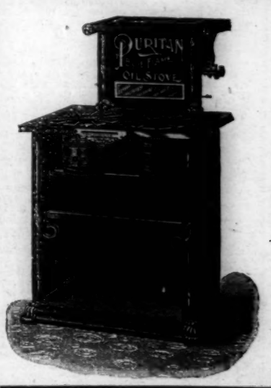

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apr 17 tf

The National Bank of Wilmington,

Wilmington, N. C

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Capital and Surplus, $119,000.00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00

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Your Account Respectfully Solicited. Absolute Safety Assured. Polite and courteous attention extended to our customers.
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White Shirt Waists 50c

Nicely made, tucked fronts.
Detackable standing collar on each Waist.
Sizes 32 to 40.

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